BY HAND

November 18, 2005

Ms. Emily J. Reynolds
Secretary of the Senate
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Statement of Candidacy

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

I write in response to a letter from the Federal Election Commission dated October 13, 2005, concerning my Statement of Candidacy for the 2006 election cycle.

I filed a Statement of Candidacy for the 2006 Nebraska U.S. Senate election on February 20, 2001, under the law as written at that time. I understand that the enactment of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act now requires candidates to declare their intent to expend personal funds. Accordingly, please consider this letter to be an amendment to my original Statement of Candidacy. The total amount of expenditures from personal funds that I intend to make with respect to the 2006 Nebraska U.S. Senate primary and general elections that will exceed the threshold amount as defined in 11 C.F.R. 400.9 is $0.00.

Further correspondence regarding this matter may be directed to my principal campaign committee, Nelson 2006, at its current address: P.O. Box 8666, Omaha, NE, 68108.

Very truly yours,

Senator Ben Nelson

cc: (by fax)   Federal Election Commission (attn: Mr. Barry Conway, Chief,
                       Authorized Branch, Reports Analysis Division; fax no. 202.219.0174)

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